

## OPINION 1819

### ***Bhatia* Distant, 1908 (Insecta, Homoptera): *Eutettix olivaceus* Melichar, 1903 confirmed as the type species**

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Homoptera; leafhoppers; *Bhatia*; *Bhatia olivaceus*.

#### **Ruling**

(1) It is hereby confirmed that the nominal species *Eutettix olivaceus* Melichar, 1903 is the type species of the genus *Bhatia* Distant, 1908.

(2) The name *Bhatia* Distant, 1908 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy *Eutettix olivaceus* Melichar, 1903 as confirmed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *olivaceus* Melichar, 1903, as published in the binomen *Eutettix? olivaceus* (specific name of the type species of *Bhatia* Distant, 1908) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

#### **History of Case 2929**

An application for the confirmation of *Eutettix olivaceus* Melichar, 1903 as the type species of *Bhatia* Distant, 1908 was received from Mr M.D. Webb (*The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) on 25 February 1994. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 51: 116–117 (June 1994). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

#### **Decision of the Commission**

On 1 March 1995 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 51: 116. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1995 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Cogger, Halvorsen, Trjapitzin and Uéno.

Bayer was on leave of absence.

#### **Original references**

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Bhatia* Distant, 1908, *The fauna of British India including Ceylon and Burma*, vol. 4 (Rhynchota), p. 357.  
*olivaceus*, *Eutettix*, Melichar, 1903, *Homopteren-Fauna von Ceylon*, p. 191.